IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF

Art Unit: 1642

HOHNEKER ET AL.

Examiner: B. Fetterolf

APPLICATION NO: 10/517,074 FILED: DECEMBER 6, 2004

FOR: COMBINATIONS COMPRISING EPOTHILONES AND

PHARMACEUTICAL USES THEREOF

MS: Amendment Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office action dated July 24, 2008, response due October 24, 2008, here extended three months by simultaneously filed Petition for Extension of Time to be due on January 24, 2009, kindly enter the following response.

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